†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot say exactly from what time they have been urging.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Will the Government see that they are completed this year ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I can assure this much that the estimates for all the three would be sanctioned and I may also assure that we shall try to complete them as early as possible.

Release of Forest Land for cultivation in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—156. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the percentage of Forest area in Kollegal Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that there are certain blocks in the Forest areas, that can be released for cultivation, without affecting the interest of the Forest or its income ;

(*c*) the number of acres of such blocks that can be released for the landless ryots for cultivation ;

(*d*) whether the Government propose to draw up a scheme in that behalf ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) About 70 per cent.

(*b*) There are such pockets in the middle of Reserve forests.

(*c*) About 1,000 acres.

(*d*) Just now there is a proposal to establish a Harijan colony in Palar area.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that there are several representations, especially from the Harijans and other poor landless people to release forest land for cultivation ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Yes.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—According to the formula that has been worked out, is it not a fact that at least 10,000 acres can be released ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—That would give only a very rough idea.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—After all the criteria are fulfilled, what percentage of the available forest land will be released ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The whole survey is being made.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If any lands had been under cultivation and if for some reason or another they have been abandoned and included in the forest, will they at least be released ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Such lands, if they be irrigable, can be released.

N.E.S. Block to Tiptur Taluk.

*Q.—183. Sri K. P. REVANNA-SIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when they will sanction a N.E.S. Block to Tiptur Taluk ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

The claims of Tiptur Taluk will be considered by Government at the time of the next allotment of N.E.S. blocks.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸುವಾಗ, ತಿಪಟೂರು ತಾಲೂಕನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕನ್‌ಸಿಡರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಮೊದಲನಿಂದಲೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಲವೂ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಈ ತಾಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ, ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಶಿಫಾರಸುಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಏಂಗಡಿಸುವಾಗ, ತಿಪಟೂರು ತಾಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಬ್ಲಾಕು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಬಂದಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಇದೇ ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ಬೇರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿಯೂ ರಿಪ್ರೋರ್ಟು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ.—ನಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಜನ್ ಅಫೀಸರರ ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್, ತಿಪಟೂರು, ಅವರು ಬೇರೆ ಊರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಿಪಟೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಆದುದರಿಂದ ತಿಪಟೂರಿಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ, ಹಣದ ವ್ಯಯ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಕೆಲಸ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

N.E.S. Block to T.-Narasipur Taluk.

*Q.—213. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from T.-Narasipur Taluk requesting them to allot an N.E.S. Block to that Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the period since when such representations were received ;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in allotting a block ;

(*d*) whether they have proposed to allot a Block to that Taluk ?

*A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About one year.

(*c*) Blocks are allotted not only on the basis of the backwardness of the area and the extent of the District already covered but also on certain principles laid down by the Government of India.

(*d*) The claims of T.-Narasipur Taluk will be considered by Government at the time of the next allotment of N.E.S. Blocks.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ.—ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವಿಧಾಯಕಮಾಡಿರುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಯಾವುವು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅನೇಕ ಸಲ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಒಂದು ಸಲ ಓದುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Appointment of Doctors to Primary Health units in the State.

*Q.—210. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of primary Health Units sanctioned by them under N.E.S. and C.D.B. Schemes and the number functioning at present in the State (Districtwise figures to be furnished) ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of hospitals fully equipped ?

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that no Doctors have been posted for months together to some of the Primary Health Units ;

(*d*) if so, the reasons for the same ;

(*e*) whether they would consider the appointment of L.A.M.S. doctors for these hospitals ;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that in some of the hospitals run by the Local Self-Government Institutions the L.A.M.S. qualified persons have already been appointed as Doctors ?

*A.—Dr. K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Primary Health Centres of the Government of India pattern which have been sanctioned—112. 76 Health Units are working (*vide* list given below).

(*b*) 76.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) General dearth of doctors and other para-medical personnel.

(*e*) The matter is under examination.

(*f*) Yes.